

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., April 5, 1877. 10:30 a. m.—For the Middle States, cloudy weather and rain falling easterly to southerly winds and falling barometer during the day, followed during the night by southerly to westerly winds rising barometer and fair weather.

LIQUOR LICENSES.—Major Duffey, Commissioner of the Revenue, has been in attendance on the Corporation Court, for three days past, for the purpose of issuing liquor licenses. A large number of the bar room keepers and retail liquor dealers have availed themselves of the opportunity, and have taken out these licenses for the ensuing year, although, those licenses do not expire until May 1st. It is the belief of many persons, under the who take out their licenses now, that the law cannot afterwards be compelled to purchase or use the "Whiskey Punch," as it is provided for. This belief has greatly stimulated the applications for licenses, and has resulted in the granting of good character necessary to procure the licenses, does not pass upon the question as to whether the suppression is a correct one or not, and that it is a matter for future determination.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING QUALIFIED as the legal executor of the estate of ROBERT HODGKIN, deceased, all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them for payment, or they may otherwise be barred by law.

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Local Briefs.

Marriage licenses were granted in Washington yesterday to Wm. H. Weitzel of Georgetown and Mary V. Murray of this city; A. Sinclair Bell of Washington and Sarah Birch of Alexandria county.

The steamer Virginia will probably be again put on the line between the Maryland ferry in this city and Opposum Hall on the opposite side of the river about the middle of the current month.

A colored woman named Rebecca Smith died suddenly in Washington yesterday. She arrived there a short time since from Bowling Green, Caroline county, Virginia.

Young Oliver, who was shot near Forrestville, Md., last month, has so far recovered as to be able to walk about the house. The ball has not yet been extracted.

Service in the M. E. Church to night at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Webb.

Messrs Anthony McLean and John W. Green have been elected delegates to represent St. Paul's Church, at the Episcopal Council, which meets in Staunton next month.

Engineer Kidwell, of this city, hurt at the accident on the Richmond and Danville road, is improving.

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[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

From Washington.

THE EVACUATION NEXT TUESDAY.—GEN. SHERMAN'S ORDER FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The following order directing the removal of the troops from the State House at Columbia, S. C., was this morning sent to Major General Hancock by General Sherman:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE U. S.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5, 1877.

Gen. W. S. Hancock, Commanding Military Division of Atlantic, New York City:

General—I have the honor to enclose you certified copies of the letters of the Honorable Secretary of War, of April 3d, instant, of the same date, ordering the withdrawal of the troops of the United States from the State House at Columbia, S. C., on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock m.

You will please cause this order to be executed precisely at the time and in the manner described in said letters, and report the fact promptly to these headquarters.

I have the honor to be, your ob't. serv't.,
W. T. SHERMAN,
General.

THE NEW CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

Secretary Schurz to-day promulgated an order providing for the investigation and practical determination of questions connected with appointments, removals and promotions in the various bureaus of the Department of the Interior by means of a Board of Inquiry to be constituted from time to time as follows:—

The board is to be composed of clerks selected from the 4th or highest grade; or in the Patent Office, from the Board of Examiners; one to represent the Secretary's Office and to be appointed by the Secretary; one to be selected from such bureau as the Secretary may indicate, and named by the head thereof, and the third to be named by the head of the bureau from which the proposed changes are to take place. This Board is to examine all such employees as may be ordered before them by the Secretary to determine by practical tests their fitness for the positions they hold and to recommend such advancements, reductions, suspensions or dismissals as the facts ascertained by the Board may warrant. A method is provided for the trial of charges against any employee. When a reduction is to be made of the force in a bureau, a list of names, 25 per cent in excess of each reduction, is to be presented to the Board, who are to decide upon the persons to be dropped. When a recommendation for appointment is made by any person outside the Department, it is to be referred to the Board, who will call the persons recommended for examination or not at their discretion. The result of the Board's action must be approved by the Secretary before being carried into effect.

APPOINTMENTS IN VIRGINIA.

The Secretaries generally, especially the Secretaries of the Interior, and of the Treasury and the Postmaster General, have entered with vigor to so much of the official work of their offices as relates to the filling of vacancies and the making of appointments in cases where commissions have expired. After each of the cases on which the action of the President is required shall have passed the scrutiny of the Secretary, it will be sent to the President and the usual consultation will be had upon it.

VIRGINIA POSTOFFICES.

It may be said with certainty that to-day, for the first time, has any official movement been made in relation to any of the Virginia offices, and the movements so far made are preliminary only, and merely designed to brief the various papers and group them together so as to give the appointing officers an idea of the contents of several hundred letters, petitions, recommendations, &c., which have been filed in these cases. Some of them will go before the President this week.

AT THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE.

The Secretaries were all at the President's house at noon, and a Cabinet meeting, formal or informal, was held, but the main business related to such details of executive business at the Department as was pressing for immediate action.

It is certain Miss Van Lew will not be reappointed postmaster of Richmond.

A NEW GOVERNOR.

John S. Hoyt, of Michigan, has been appointed Governor of Arizona.

TO BE DISCHARGED.

Some thirty or forty temporary clerks, writers, &c., employed by Secretary Robeson in the Navy Department without warrant of law, will be discharged at once by Secretary Thompson.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 3, 1877.

The Secretary of the Navy regrets that it has become his duty to announce to the officers of the Naval Service that the amount of money found by him in the Treasury of the United States, to the credit of the appropriation "Pay of the Navy," is insufficient to pay the officers for the months of April, May and June.

The Secretary proposes to retain as much as may be found necessary of what there is in the Treasury, under "Pay of the Navy," for the purpose of paying allowances to the wives of officers and sailors whose husbands are abroad in the service of their country, and unable to otherwise provide for them, and in this purpose the Secretary feels that he will be sustained by every high-minded, honorable officer in the Navy of the United States.

R. W. THOMPSON,
Secretary of the Navy.

The appropriation for the "Pay of the Navy" was \$5,750,000 and the deficiency bill gave \$1,000,000 additional, but the amount required is \$7,500,000, so that there is a deficiency of three-quarters of a million.

AMUSEMENTS.

PROF. SCHURZ'S SELECT READINGS.
April 6th—One Night Only.

Will consist of the Comic Drama, by C. Planche, CHARLES XII. King of Sweden.

Characters Personated: Adam Brock, Tripolemus Muddelwerk, Charles Reich, Ullrich, Gustavus de Marsell, Editha, Major Vanburg.

Ship on Fire.....Anon
The Superstitions Man.....Saxo
Meekins's Twines.....Mozis Addums
Widow Redott.....F. M. Wither
Wounded.....Watson

Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock. Admission 50 cts. Gentlemen and lady 75 cts. Tickets on sale at Lunt's.

OFFICE OF ADAMANTINE BRICK CO.
"Waterloo Station,"

Alexandria, Va., March 20, 1877.

A meeting of the stockholders of the "ADAMANTINE BRICK COMPANY OF VIRGINIA" will be held at the office of the company, at Waterloo Station, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of May, 1877, at 12 o'clock m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
WM. M. ASHLEY, Sec'y.

OSCAR F. BAGGETT,
Dealer in

FIRST CLASS BEEF,
VEAL, LAMB,
MUTTON, &c., &c.

CORNER OF 3d & 4th STS.,
States and Centre Streets, Royal St. wing.

Marking delivered free of charge to parts of the city.

10 BOXES YARMOUTH BLOATERS,
prime, received to-day and for sale cheap

by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEEB'S PORT WINE is recommended by physicians above all others as a gentle stimulant, tonic and diuretic. It is something they can prescribe to patients with confidence, knowing they are using an article that is strictly pure and possesses the highest medicinal virtues.

Charles A. Seely, a skillful chemist of New York city, after making a careful and thorough analysis, says: "I have examined the wine with the view of determining the presence or absence of various injurious substances which are contained in so called Port Wines, such as logwood, crude spirits, etc. I have not found any of these substances present in Mr. Steeb's Wine, and it does not contain anything but what is found in pure grape juice Wines."

"TEETH, if not kept clean, soon decay. Young people, remember this. Use daily THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. It will preserve them through life. Sold by druggists. 25c per bottle. Feb 23-ly

HARD TIMES demand economy. Practice it. Renew your soiled Gaiters with JOLLYVEN'S INODOROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanse them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

GREAT UPROAR ABOUT CLOTHING.

The largest stock of Overcoats and Suits bought at bankrupt sale to close out—Great Overcoats from \$2.50 upwards, including the very best of imported Chincheillas, Beavers, Kerseys, &c.

Gents' Cassimere Suits, consisting of Coat, Pants and Vest, at \$4.50; all wool Suits at \$6.50 and upwards, including the finest imported materials; excellent Children's Suits, 3 years, \$1.25; 4 years \$1.75; 5 years \$2.25; 6 years \$2.75 and upwards. They must be sold quick!

S. DEALER'S,
89 King street.

FANCY GOODS.

FERGUSON & BROTHER.

NOVELTIES! NEW GOODS, NOVELTIES! Consisting in part of Ladies' and Children's Fancy Lace Bibs, Ties, Bows, Ruffings; a large assortment of Hamburg and Nainsook Edgings of very low prices; Millinery Ornaments in all the new designs, in Pearl, Gilt and Shell; Bustles and Hoop Skirts, all styles, on hand and made to order at short notice; Alexander's Kid Gloves, in all the new spring shades, at \$1 per pair—every pair warranted; our 75 ct. Glove is a very good quality; Worsted Fringes and Buttons, in all shades; a large assortment of Corsets at all prices; our celebrated Sanitary Corset is recommended by medical men as the best in the market; Walnut and Rustic Frames in all sizes; Hair Brads, Pins and Curls, in all shades, constantly on hand.

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HARRIS' BLACK SEAMLESS KID GLOVES!
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I have this day opened a full line of the above in two buttons, all sizes, at

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT.
Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.
Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, German-town Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.

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CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.

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Has just received his
SPRING & SUMMER STOCK OF GOODS
(ap 5-16w)

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SPRING STYLES SILK HATS

Just received at

YOUNG, THE HATTER,

mh 2 No. 50 King street.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE GAS WORKS.
Alexandria, Va., April 4, 1877.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 17th inst. for THIRTEEN HUNDRED (1300) TONS BEST QUALITY GAS COAL, to be delivered at the city wharf during canal navigation of the year 1877.

Bidders will state the terms, &c., upon which they propose to sell the coal.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders will please name the kinds of coal.

By order of the Gas Light Committee:
ap 4-td M. H. NASH, Sup't.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—THE WELL ESTABLISHED STAND, No. 69 King street, occupied for twelve years as a wholesale and retail house furnishing business by A. H. Nott & Bro. The best location in the city for that or any other business. Terms easy. Apply to

WM. ARNOLD,
Or next door, at the tobacco house of John A. Field.